

PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tomihisa OHTA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 10/082,251

Examiner:

E. Huang

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BIARYL-TYPE COMPOUNDS, CD COLOR FIXING AGENT AND METHOD FOR

DETERMINATION OF ABSOLUTE CONFIGURATION

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the August 7, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.